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## CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

### Immigration Bills Under Discussion.

### FOUR OF THEM IN THE HOUSE

### The Senate Disposes of the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill Carrying \$7,300,000.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The house today entered upon a two days debate of the immigration bills reported from the immigration committee.

Before the debate began a resolution was adopted instructing the sergeant-at-arms to summon the clerks of the committees in the Sixteenth district of Illinois for the purpose of recounting the ballots in the Rinker-Dowling contest.

The title of Mr. Owens of Kentucky, to his seat was confirmed and Mrs. Steele, of Indiana, Cousins of Iowa, and McClelland of New York, were appointed on the board of visitors to West Point.

At 12:30 p.m., the debate on the immigration bills was opened by Bartholdt of Missouri, chairman of the immigration committee.

The bills were four in number. One, known variously as the Bartholdt, McCall or Lodge bill, provided an educational test. It excluded all male persons between 16 and 30 years of age who could not read and write English or some other language.

Another, the Stone bill, provided for the inspection of immigrants by our consul officers and their certification that the immigrants do not belong to any of the classes of immigrants excluded by existing contract labor or other immigration laws. This bill was offered as an amendment to the Bartholdt-McCall bill.

The Calfee bill, offered as a substitute, applied wholly to the Canadian border and made it unlawful for any alien to enter the United States (except to teach new arts or industries) and engage in any mechanical trade or manual labor.

The provisions of the bill do not apply to sailors on the great lakes.

The Mahaney bill, also offered as a substitute, makes all contracts by aliens to perform labor in the United States illegal. It also makes it a misdemeanor for any alien to enter the United States who has become a citizen of the United States and returned to a foreign country to make that home.

Mahaney's substitute was ruled out on a point of order.

Johnston, Republican of California, offered a sweeping motion to absolutely exclude all "foreign-born" laborers, skilled or unskilled, and to make capital punishment the sole responsibility for the character of their passengers. This was also ruled out.

Bartholdt said that there was no question so much talked about and little understood as the problem of immigration. There was, he thought, too much passion and prejudice in the demand from certain quarters in favor of the exclusion of foreigners.

He said that he was desirous of his bill as a moderate measure for the exclusion of the illiterates. An educational test, he pointed out, would not materially affect immigration from Germany and other countries of northern Europe.

Tracewell, Republican of Indiana, who followed Bartholdt, prefaced his remarks by stating that he was not an A.P.A. and declared that in favor of all the bills he voted for the immigration committee. They were, he argued, not intended to be argued, and could not be passed with benefit to the country.

W. A. Stone, Republican of Pennsylvania, the author of the Stone bill, explained its provisions and advocated its passage. The country, he argued, had long suffered from unreasonable immigration. The immigration for the last ten years had exceeded the natural increase.

Bartholdt challenged this statement, contending that the natural increase was 1,000,000 in a year, while the immigration had averaged only about 250,000 a year.

Stone said that during the hard times of the past three years immigration had fallen off, but with the prospect of returning prosperity and high wages it would increase to startling proportions.

For his bill for the exclusion of foreigners he crossed our frontiers each year to compete with American labor.

He read the testimony of inspection agents and others along the Canadian border as to the evil effects of the annual influx of the Canadian "birds of passage."

Morse, Republican of Massachusetts, favored the McCall bill. He said that there was strong demand in the country for radical legislation to restrict immigration and that Congress could not afford to disregard it.

At 3 p.m. the house adjourned.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The senate today passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$7,300,000.

A debate on the question of appropriations for sectarian purposes cropped out on the paragraph making appropriations for charities in the district. On a vote the senate sustained the committee on providing specific appropriations for numerous private charitable institutions and them of a sectarian character.

A further provision was adopted for investigation into the charity system of the district, with a view to ascertain what, if any, of the public appropriations are used for church purposes.

Shortly after the reading of the bill began a terrific rain storm broke over the capitol. The senators were first startled by a report like the discharge of a heavy gun in the roof. The torrents of rain swept across the roof, until the senate chamber was filled with a thick mist, and large drops fell on the floor of the call door.

the general principles of restricting government aid to government institutions, yet, he said, the present private system of charity in the district should not be struck down until a government service was provided for the sick and needy.

Mr. Gorham, Democrat, and Mr. Connelly, Democrat, supported the committee amendment, and Mr. George, Democrat, opposed it.

Mr. Allison, Republican of Iowa, chairman of the appropriations committee, said the committee amendments were designed to make the largest possible use of the limited government charities in Washington without crippling any truly worthy private charities.

The committee agreed to numerous private charities was agreed to—yea 35, nays 13.

The bill was passed, and at 5:30 p.m. the senate adjourned.

### NAVAL BILL REPORTED.

The Conference Committee Reaches an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The conference report of the naval appropriation bill reported today shows the senate rejected from its amendment authorizing the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to protect passengers on excursion steamers attending regattas. The house conferees accepted the following amendment:

\$50,000 for testing methods of throwing high explosives from guns on board ships; increasing from \$25,000 to \$400,000 the appropriation for reserve guns for auxiliary cutters, and authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for the building of the two submarine torpedo boats of the Holbrook type.

The conference report adopted is an agreement on all the amendments concerning the battleships and torpedo boats except the submarine torpedo boats.

### SUES HER FATHER.

Mrs. Krause Wants Her Property of \$25,000.

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—The suit of Mrs. Margaret J. Krause, daughter of millionaire John Bryan, to recover \$25,000 which she says her father is keeping from her, was commenced today. Mrs. Krause alleges that some years ago her father exchanged some property in Iowa which she owned for property in Los Angeles. The town property at that time was worth \$3000. The Los Angeles property is worth \$25,000. She avers that she now wants her share.

### A TWISTER IN KANSAS.

Untitled Damage by Cyclone South of Wichita.

WICHITA, Kas., May 19.—A terrible cyclone passed over the town of Rock, twenty miles south of here, this afternoon, but on account of communication being cut off with that place no details can be obtained. Five of the houses of the little village are known to have been demolished and ten persons are injured, but how badly is not known.

The supposition is that great damage was done to the farm along the route. The cyclone was mainly visible to the south and west from there indicating that it was very bad one. The cyclone formed where the counties of Sedgewick, Sumner, Cowley and Butler join.

### DAMAGE UNKNOWN.

Authentic Reports of the Cyclone's Work Unobtainable.

FAIR CITY, Neb., May 19.—All efforts to ascertain the extent of the cyclone damage in the Otoe reservation have been unavailing. The report of forty killed and many injured cannot be verified. The report is said to have been brought from the interior of the reservation by Indians. A few hours ago the cyclone was still continuing, but all forms of communication rendered difficult, by reason of high water, bad roads and wrecked wires. It is exceptionally difficult to verify the present rumor. Citizens of this county had a mass meeting here today and appointed a committee to procure funds for the cyclone victims of this immediate locality. Several hundred dollars were contributed.

This Dr. C. L. Letcher of Cincinnati, who cast his ballot in the name of an candidate as announced who received less than ten votes. That motion carried and it annulled the deadlock.

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Damage by Sunday's Cyclone.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—Twenty-eight killed outright, fifty or more injured, killed, and a property loss aggregating \$1,000,000 is now being done by Sunday's cyclone in Marshall, Neodesha and Brown counties, Kansas. Further reports may increase these figures, as telegraphic communication with the stricken points is still imperfect and counteraction prevails.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Bay District results:

Six furlongs—Zoetball won, Skahal 2, Chinook 3. Time, 1.152.

Seven furlongs—Oregon Eclipse won, Tar and Tart 2, Hermanita 3. Time, 1.20.

Nine and an eight, hurdle—Arundel won, Artemis 2, Comrade 3. Time, 2.054.

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McKinley's Visitors.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—The Commercial Appeal from Canton, Ohio, says:

Nothing is known here about Senator Quay's proposed visit to McKinley.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon has just returned from a visit to McKinley. There are many visitors daily, and several prominent Republicans are expected en route; but if Senator Quay is coming, ex-Governor McKinley is keeping the matter to himself.

The petition of Luis Carton and A. A. Kaufman for the establishment of a sanitary district in the section of the city east of the court house was denied.

On motion of Dr. Charles G. Stuckey, the board of aldermen was continued till July.

The petition of W. M. Rose for a private road was dismissed. The petition of R. E. Beckwith for opening a road was granted, and F. K. Williams and Al Dilley were appointed viewers.

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The supervisors visited the orphanage and hospital yesterday.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance, \$267,200; gold reserve, \$113,610,650.

Gold Standard Democrats.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—The Democratic state convention, to elect delegates-at-large to Chicago, will assemble in this city tomorrow. Hon. Harry Blum will probably preside. The standard will declare for a gold standard and it is expected no candidate will be endorsed.

Slight Skirmish.

HAVANA, May 19.—It is reported here that an engagement between a detachment of Spanish troops and a force of insurgents has taken place at Carrillo. The enemy, it is said, were protecting the landing of an expedition in the vicinity of Segura la Tana.

Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of John C. Tansley of Missouri to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Oklahoma.

Associated Press Meeting.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A party of distinguished newspaper men left today on the Pennsylvania train for Chicago to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Associated Press in that city tomorrow.

Engineers in Session.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—At the Southern hotel this evening about 100 members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers met in twenty-third annual convention and will be in session four days. The sessions begin tomorrow.

Mr. Peffer, Populist of Kansas, also opposed the committee change, saying that the state should adopt heroic action in dealing with the question.

Mr. Teller, Republican of Colorado, in charge of the bill, said that while in favor of government conduct of government institutions were not yet felt the government charities were not yet adequate in the District of Columbia to permit an immediate abandonment of the old system.

Mr. Gallinger, Republican of New Hampshire, added a protest against the committee changes.

Mr. Sherman expressed his belief in

### THE STORM AND FLOOD

#### Serious Damage by Water in Minnesota.

#### FOOTER CLASSES THE LOSERS

#### Another Twister Visits Southwestern Kansas—Extent of the Damage Unknown.

#### CROOKSTON, MINN., May 19.—The flood situation is becoming very serious, the river in the Red Lake river having been very rapid by reason of continuous and copious rains. Part of the town is flooded, and water in two or three feet deep on some of the principal streets, while in some of the residence districts entire floors have been flooded.

The entire southern portion of the city is submerged. The river is up two feet above high water mark. Last night the force at work building a dyke was compelled to abandon the work, and at midnight hours of labor had been swept away. That portion of the city is under a foot of water. The hope that the dyke would be successful deterred many people from moving and during the night many were taken out in boats from the upper windows.

The river is in places a mile wide. The bridges are all held, but it is impossible to cross them except by boat. The losses to buildings will be largely among the poor classes and will be felt soon. The electric light plant is shut down, and the water is within four inches of the fire under the boilers at the water works.

**INJUNCTION CASE CLOSED.**

The Court Will Consider the Matter and Decide.

SACRAMENTO, May 19.—The arguments in the suit brought by the Southern Pacific Company to restrain the railroad commissioners from making reductions in freight rates was brought to a close before Judge McKenna today.

In taking the matter under his consideration Judge McKenna paid a high tribute to the contending lawyers, whose compliment at great length on the part of the plaintiff attorney was most complimentary.

Finally, the court adjourned to consider the matter in full, and the judge gave his opinion.

The decision will be rendered as soon as he has been able to give the matter the attention to which it was given.

#### ROAD FUNDS SHARED.

#### AN OLD TIME TROUBLE EASILY ARRANGED.

#### The Supervisors Make a Distribution Satisfactory to Each and All of Them.

ROBBD HIS WIFE.

TOOK \$285 From Under Her Pillow.

Acquitted by a Jury.

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Sherry O'Dare, the young man who ran away with his wife a week or two after he married her, was tried on a charge of grand larceny before Judge Smith today and was acquitted. The defense claimed that the boy took the money to support his wife, and that she had given him the knife and the pocket knife and the clothing an early morning started for the east. He was arrested at Barstow and brought back to this city. The money, or what remained of it, was produced in court, but it could not be positively identified, and the judge instructed the jury to acquit, and the defendant was discharged.

#### Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Jubbing prices are as follows:

Apricots—Fancy, Moorpark 10c, choice 9c, choice 8c, prime 7c, standard 7c, prime 6c.

Peaches—Four sizes 4c.

Neartaneous—Fancy 5c, prime 4c, standard 3c, prime 2c, prime 1c.



## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

Commuting April 22, 1896.

12:52 P.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily for San Francisco, Sacramento, and the West via San Joaquin and Riveria, and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

12:55 P.M.—EXHIBITION DAILY. For Colton, Mendota, Newark, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogallala, and East.

1:00 P.M.—PASSENGER (Martinez)—Daily, for Martinez (Raymond for Yonville) Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogallala and Ogallala.

8:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and Marysville. Portland and Marysville.

8:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.

9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday.

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10:00 A.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. Arrives at Fresno at 10:30 A.M.

5:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Bakersfield, Visalia, and Tulare; connects at Bakersfield with the Southern Pacific.

6:00 P.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles and Internationa.

T. H. GOODMAN, Genl. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, May 12—Observations taken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometers..... 31.05

Temperature..... 70°

Dew Point Temperature..... 54°

Wind &amp; Velocity per hour..... 7

Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 72

Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 69

Total Rainfall for last 24 hours, inches..... 0.00

Total Rainfall for season, inches..... 6.13

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19—Official forecast for utility hours, under the direction of the Weather Bureau.

Cloudy, with rain in the extreme northwest; possibly very light at 10 A.M.; warm in the western portion Wednesday morning; warmer in northern portion; fresh northeasterly winds.

Southern California—Fair Wednesday; light westerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught sealing or defacing Rutherford boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fresh Saratoga chips at Holland &amp; Holland's grocery.

Picnics are now in order.

Fresno's building boom continues.

"Thistle" do for me and my family.

Taudous bicycles to rent at R. G. Barton's.

No suit was filed in the superior court yesterday.

New mowers for \$50 at Fresno Agricultural Works.

Assessor Vincent is now busy on arbitrary assessments.

Buy your graduation suits at the White Front Stores.

Apricots, currants and blackberries at Schuttler &amp; Co., J. Street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet today at the Baptist church at 2:15 p.m.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

Men are still busy raising poles in this city for the electric company's wires.

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve dinner and refreshments on the Fourth of July.

The last rain of the season would now welcome, provided it is a hard one and lasts two or three days.

The first shipment of apricots for the season was made yesterday from Porterville. They went to San Francisco.

The walls for the fourth story of the court house are nearing completion and work on the dome will commence in a few days.

For \$2.50 you can get both the Weekly Illustrated and the Interio (Fresno's Illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to Republican office.

More than 1200 names are now on the new Grant Register, and voters are coming in at the rate of 50 to 100 a day. But even at this rate the full 12000 will not get their names on the register by August 9th, which is the time for closing.

## PERSONAL.

A. D. Ferguson is over from Sanger.

A. B. Butler is down from the bay city.

S. J. Hallbert is down from Auberry Valley.

Eliza Harlan came up from Liberty yesterday.

George Myers was up last evening from Malaga.

D. C. Johnson came in yesterday from Fresno Colony.

Robert E. L. Good came over from Clovis yesterday.

C. M. Con, a San Francisco newspaper man, is in Fresno.

Jess Blomquist is home from school to spend his vacation.

W. L. Ash is among the San Franciscans in the main center.

O. R. Burnett of New Hope was one of yesterday's visitors in Fresno.

J. W. McDowell of Auberry was one of yesterday's arrivals in this city.

Lacy Taylor of the ancient town of Contarville was in the county seat yesterday.

Charles G. Bonner of San Francisco is in Fresno looking after his extensive interests.

W. R. Murray of Merced is in this city visiting his invalid wife at the Pleasanton hotel.

W. B. Moore came down yesterday from Mechanicsville, and will remain a short time in Fresno.

Percy Church, son of Geo. E. Church, has returned from the state university to spend the summer vacation at home.

James D. Collins, one of the well known citizens of Dry Creek, was among yesterday's visitors in this city.

Peter Johnson, one of the pioneers of Wats Valley, is in the county seat spending a few days with his many friends.

The Fresno Equal Club will meet this (Wednesday) afternoon at Miss Laura Hopcock's, 1 street, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smart of Reedley, who have been visiting on the coast for the past month, returned home last evening.

Wilbur Date was on the streets yesterday for the first time in three weeks. He has just recovered from a severe attack of lung fever.

County School Superintendent T. J. Kirk, Frank Kaine and E. W. Lindsey attended the closing exercises of the Fowler schools last evening.

## ADDRESS TO GROWERS

From the Co-operatives' Standpoint.

## PLANS OF CONDUCTING BUSINESS

The Saving in Packing, Handling and Selling—Employing the Growers.

the actual saving in commissions as shown by the books of the packers will be about \$100,000 or \$100,000 making a total saving of \$105,000.

What has been done by these cooperative houses last year can be done in any community of growers that can pack forty cars or upwards. Some of our houses labored under disadvantages last year. This is especially true of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company, where an unexpectedly large demand for raisins was created when California was unable to receive and handle it. The same thing will not occur again, as they are almost doubling their capacity.

The figures given above are not an exaggeration. They could be made stronger; they are sufficient to show why we could not join in the new corporation, since one of the conditions that co-operatives shall not be allowed to join is that they agree to give up their independence to prevent us as growers from packing your own raisins. You must take your raisins to a commission house and pay their charges. We do not feel that we have the right to thus barter away your privilege to pack and sell your own goods at a saving of from \$4 to \$5 per ton.

In the committee's address it is stated that the crowd of 1000 will return to the growers, and not to us as cooperatives or packers. We are not in the packing business for profit, as are the so-called commission packers. We cannot therefore meet upon the same plane to form a new corporation.

We do, however, to have shown the beginning a willingness to make every possible concession consistent with the growers' welfare to concentrate the marketing of raisins.

At the first opportunity reformed and submitted our proposition that if the marketing and control of packed goods could be placed in the hands of a third party not connected with us, then our business and operations were not interfered with, we would join almost any combination and heartily support it.

It is to be regretted that a copy of the proposed contract between the grower and this new corporation was not printed in the paper with the advertisement.

The contract must interpret the plan. The scheme cannot be understood without the contract. Promises from the grower to the Indians for a certain sum of money will return to the Indians.

This is a genuine plan. The expense of packing is for labor. In cooperative houses the major portion of labor is supplied by the members. On a pack of \$100 tons about \$1500 would be paid back to the growers themselves. This is genuine home protection.

Here is our proposition: To pack goods at cost; to sell them at cost; to employ our own members at an additional cost; to pay all expenses, including the amount received by the grower in proportion to which he contributes according to quantity and quality.

We notice in the issue of the Republican of the 16th the names of some prominent growers given as having endorsed the committee's plan. Some of these have come to us and stated that they did not endorse the scheme.

As a further guarantee on the part of the grower to do the same, we invite the growers to do the same.

There are many good things proposed in the plan, but we fail to discover a single that is not now either in operation or proposed to be put in operation as soon as possible by the co-operatives. Note the advantages proposed:

First—"Uniform advance on raisins at a reasonable rate of interest, thus assuring financial assistance when required." The co-operatives have done and will continue to do the same.

Second—"Uniformity in packing and grading raisins." The co-operatives introduced this plan and have it in successful operation.

Third—"Proper return for all raisins delivered at packing house, less the actual, not estimated, waste in packing and stemming." The co-operatives have never done otherwise. This is needed in their plan.

Fourth—"Uniformity in packing and selling raisins." Co-operation cannot be run on other lines. We have it in excellent working order.

Fifth—"Sale of raisins at California packing and shipping points for cash." And—

Sixth—"Future prohibition of co-signatures of raisins to any market for sale."

As to those we will say: This is what we have proposed to do from the beginning, and would have done long ago if we could have controlled the market.

Eighth—"Assurance against loss by reason of failure of packers or buyers."

This is assured under the co-operatives' plan, because they pack and handle their own goods, and protect their returns. We have to others to do the same, but the packers are to be compelled by corporations or companies packing for profit.

Ninth—"Large saving in the cost of handling goods." Reduction in stamping charges estimated at \$1000 tons at 50 cents per ton, \$15,000. We refer to actual saving of our various packing houses for answer is this,

"Saving of commission on freight 3000 car raisins consigned, freight \$250 per car, \$75,000 at 7½ per cent, \$400.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

George Rupert and Samuel Packwood Discharged.

Justice of the Peace St. John, before whom the preliminary examination of George Rupert and Samuel Packwood on a charge of robbery was held last week, discharged the defendants yesterday morning. The complainant in the case was R. L. Ferrill and he alleged that by force they had compelled him to sign a bill of sale to the value of \$80 in Rupert's saloon.

In dismissing the case the court ruled that the testimony of a witness was not sufficient to sustain the charge.

The court also ruled that the defendant did not consider the defendants entirely innocent, he did not think that the testimony would lead to a conviction for the offense charged.

WILL GO TO YOSEMITE.

A Party of Young Men to Make the Trip.

Hal Freeman, Frank Coates, Will Harvey, Wick W. Parsons, Howard Adams and Frank Freeman, will leave for Yosemite next Sunday morning.

They have procured two horses and a wagon with which to haul their gear, members of the party and the guide, Hal, the famous bicyclist, will ride the wagon over the tortuous mountain roads. Hal's wheel is spoked to 72.

The boys had a meeting last night for the purpose of making arrangements. It is proposed to remain two weeks and often on port and beans, natural scenery and other vegetables.

FIRST CARLOAD OF OIL.

It is Shipped From the Coalings Fields.

The first carload of Coalings oil was shipped yesterday and is now on the siding in this city waiting to be transferred to the Porterville branch. It goes to Lindsay, in Tulare county. It was shipped by Captain Barrett.

The car contained 6525 gallons of oil, and will no doubt be followed in the near future by other shipments.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company on a pack of about 2000 tons saved \$400,000, which is equal to \$2000 per ton.

Easton Packing Company on a pack of about 7200 tons saved \$200,000, which is equal to \$37,000 a ton.

Malaga Co-operative Packing Association on a pack of about 1335 tons saved \$437,50, which is equal to \$34.33 a ton.

The Union Co-operative Packing Association (Las Palmas) on a pack of about 4400 tons saved \$200,000, which is equal to \$45.45 a ton, or a total saving of \$17,701.60 on about 5600 tons.

These facts are taken from the various books of the companies, and show what has already been done. We count investigation.

Now let us apply this actual saving on

about 5000 tons to the total pack of 40,000 tons.

The result will show a saving of \$125,000 in packing fees.

GERMAN PICNIC.

Third annual May festival of the German Foresters at the Fair grounds Sunday, May 24th.

Fruit Cans and Jars. D. E. &amp; Co.

## JOAQUIN JAKES CASE.

## HE MUST ANSWER A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Officers Catch the "Bad Jim Haslip" of Madera and Let Him Go Again.

## TAXPAYER'S SUGGESTION.

He Hopes to See the Public Library's Usefulness Extended.

BROWN REPUBLICAN.—As a patron of the public library I should like to express my thanks to the outgoing board of library trustees, who have served us faithfully and well, and make my bow to the incoming board, who are all fair representative citizens of the town, and I hope, serve their respective terms for the public good.

It is to be hoped that among other things they will give us a librarian who has the public good at heart also, and whose time will be at the disposal of the people, in order that the doors may be opened on time and the people may not be inconvenienced by having to wait.

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**BEYOND THE FRONTIER**

Some Breezy Talks of Spirit-  
land.

A MOST ELOQUENT SPEECH  
The President of the National  
Spiritualist Association at  
DeWitt Hall.

There was a large crowd in DeWitt hall last night. Hartman D. Barrett Washington, D. C., president of the National Spiritualist Association, the speaker, has been an earnest spiritualist for fifteen years. He is a native of Maine and a graduate of the Unitarian Theological school of Meadville, Pa. Although educated for the ministry he did not forget spiritualism, and finding that he was not able to reconcile it and the tenets of the Unitarian church he resumed his profession of teaching. President Barrett has a world-wide reputation as the efficient chairman of Campagna Camp, which position he has filled for the past seven years, and it was due to this fact that he was elected chairman of the Chicago convention. As a writer he is well known, many trenchant articles appearing from his pen in the columns of the spiritual papers.

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A question of the etiquette of audiences arose once in New York when the Symphonies' concert was given. Mr. Joseph played the second Brahmin concerto, which threw the audience into a state of intense enthusiasm. He was called out a dozen times, and yet the audience persisted in its applause. Finally Mr. Damrosch, the conductor, made us to proceed with the programme, but the audience kept up their applause. Mr. Damrosch waved his hat and began the next number. The conductors of the orchestra were drawn, however, by the noise of the audience. Mr. Damrosch then rapped sharply upon his desk, and the musicians and the audience both became silent. He turned to the audience and gave them a sharp rebuke for the manner in which they had conducted themselves, saying to them that such unkindness should recognize the first claim of the leader and violinist by his permission before he undertakes their researches, in case he may intend to make a similar investigation, and the professor also thinks that unless something of the kind is done an original discovery will keep his discovery to himself.

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